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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04598			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 April 2002						
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Appli	cant l	herewith submits to the United Stat	es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the	e following items and other information:						
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	☒	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.								
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))								
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. 🖾 has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		ving Office (RO/US).								
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.								
÷.		b. has been previously sub	mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))								
		a. are attached hereto (req	uired only if not communicated by the Internat	tional Bureau).						
		b. have been communicated	ed by the International Bureau.							
		c. have not been made; ho	wever, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.						
		d. 🗵 have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).								
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).								
12.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).								
It	ems 1	3 to 23 below concern document	(s) or information included:							
13.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure State	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
14.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
17.		A substitute specification.								
18!		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
22.		Express Mail Label No.								
23.	\boxtimes	Other items or information:								
		Application Data Sheet	Form PTO-1449							
		Drawings (10 sheets) PCT/IB/304 PCT/IB/308	Reference Cited (2) Notice of Priority							

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